



GAITHERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Analysis Report 1st Quarter 2016

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There has been a **7.3% increase** in crime within the City of Gaithersburg for the first quarter of 2016¹, as compared to the statistics for the first quarter of 2015¹:

- Part I Crime **increased by 7.1%** (from 350 to 375)
- Part II Crime **increased by 7.5%** (from 456 to 490)
- Overall, Total Crime (Part I and Part II totals) **increased by 7.3%**

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| Homicide: | No change | (from 0 to 0) |
| Rape: | 14.3% increase | (from 7 to 8) |
| Robbery: | 33.3% increase | (from 9 to 12) |
| Aggravated Assault: | 65.6% decrease | (from 32 to 11) |
| Burglary: | 37.2% decrease | (from 43 to 27) |
| Larceny: | 23.2% increase | (from 250 to 308) |
| Auto Theft: | No change | (from 9 to 9) |

An analysis of Part I Offense data shows that there was an increase this quarter (as compared to the same quarter in 2015) in rapes, robberies and larcenies. There was a decrease in aggravated assaults and burglaries.

Part II Crimes are defined as minor assaults, arson, forgery-counterfeiting, bad checks, embezzlement, stolen property, vandalism, weapons offenses, prostitution, sex offenses, controlled dangerous substance (CDS) violations, gambling, family offenses, juvenile offenses, liquor law violations, disorderly conduct, suicide, and non-traffic offenses.

¹ Crime statistics from the Montgomery County Records Management Systems as of April 7, 2016. Unfounded incidents are not included. The reporting structure for Part II Crimes has been modified.